

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Beggs Recommended For Appointment as State's Attorney.

The Florida Democratic executive committee met in Jacksonville Tuesday to examine the returns of the recent primary election and to announce the results in all cases where no contests were up.

In the forenoon a heated discussion was had over the effort on the part of the Clay county delegates to impeach the Democracy of Sidney Hanford, a prominent politician there and member of the committee. After a lengthy hearing, the case was sent back to the executive committee of Clay county, as the state committee concluded that the charges were not sustained.

In the afternoon, a committee of three was appointed to take up the returns of the counties on the primary vote cast for the various candidates and Messrs. Griggs, of Franklin, Williams, of Nassau, and Stockton, of Duval, were appointed and an adjournment was taken. It was 5 o'clock when the committee returned with the report tabulated, which showed the following total vote for the state:

State Chemist.—R. E. Rose, Kissimmee, 21,824.

Adjutant General.—Patrick Houston, Tallahassee, 22,676.

Capital Removal.—Jacksonville, 7,675; Ocala, 4,917; St. Augustine, 2,881; Tallahassee, 16,742.

For constitutional convention, 4,199; against, 16,887.

Prosecuting attorney, Fourth Judicial circuit.—A. G. Hartridge, Jacksonville, 2,642; A. H. King, Jacksonville, 2,593.

Prosecuting attorney, Seventh Judicial circuit.—J. D. Beggs, Orlando, 2,065; J. C. Jones, Orlando, 2,063.

Prosecuting attorney, Second Judicial circuit.—George W. Walker, Tallahassee, 3,056.

Prosecuting attorney, Third Judicial circuit.—L. E. Robinson, Jasper, 2,528. Messrs. King and Jones both gave notice of contests.

Upon the reading of this tabulated report, Chairman Frank Clark asked the pleasure of the committee regarding the returns to which there was no contested report filed and suggested that all those candidates nominated be declared the nominees of the party and that they be reported to the governor for appointment. This was seconded and carried.

Chairman Clark then vacated the chair and introduced the following resolution: WHEREAS, At a Democratic state convention held in Jacksonville on June 19, 1900, the question of the removal of the state capital of Florida was by the platform adopted by said convention, submitted to the white Democratic electors of the state to be held, and was holden, on the 6th day of November; and

WHEREAS, Said platform provided that "if Tallahassee shall receive the plurality vote, the legislature shall immediately provide better and safer accommodations for the state's records and business;" and

WHEREAS, Tallahassee did receive such plurality vote at such primary election; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Democratic state executive committee,

First, That the people of Florida evidently desire the state capital to remain at Tallahassee;

Second, That the people of Florida are entitled to a capitol building and governor's mansion commensurate with the honor and dignity of a great state;

Third, That this committee expresses the opinion that it is the duty of the Democratic legislature to convene at Tallahassee in April, 1901, to take immediate steps to secure the erection of a capitol building and governor's mansion in Tallahassee that will be commensurate with the needs of the state and fitly represent the sovereignty of a great state like Florida.

Mr. Clark also addressed the committee in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Mickler, of St. Augustine, entered a vigorous protest against the resolution. He said: "The resolution is not in accordance with the Democratic platform, nor with the platform adopted by the convention; I raise the point of order that the proceeding is irregular."

Mr. Goodbread, of Lafayette, said: "The platform adopted at the state convention is the reverse of the resolution. It was understood among the voters that the expense of a new capitol building should not accrue, and the reason that many of the people voted for Tallahassee was that by leaving the capitol building there, it would save expense to the tax-payers. The Tallahassee speakers so asserted on the stump, and that is the reason that I again assert that many of the people voted for Tallahassee; I protest against the adoption of that resolution."

Mr. McKinstry of Alachua agreed with Mr. Goodbread. "The suitability of the location," said Mr. McKinstry, "was not decided in the verdict. I know that my people voted for Tallahassee principally because they were not in favor of increasing taxes by the erection of a new state capitol."

Judge Raney of Tallahassee: "I want to express my admiration of the spirit of the chairman of this convention, who introduced the resolution. He has been an earnest advocate of Jacksonville, and to him belongs the honor of a well-fought fight. The contest has been made in the legislature, and was lost there; it has been made before the people, and has been lost there, and I do not think that

this committee has any authority to represent the entire party and urge the legislature to make any appropriation. We are only here to canvass the vote, and that is all we have to do. The legislature is the only judge of what shall be done about a capitol building. No matter what has been said upon the stump, this committee has no power to express itself on what shall be done by the legislature. I believe the resolution, with all due respect to the gentleman who introduced it, is a mistake, and I ask him to withdraw the motion. The people of my county will know what he has done, and will recognize the generosity of his motives."

Mr. Clark, in replying, said: "I am grateful to the gentleman from Leon for what he has said, but I must again differ from him as to the power of this committee. The inherent right to express its opinion on any question is recognized after the official canvass has been made and declared final, and it has a right to say what shall be done relative to this question."

"If Jacksonville had won, we would have expected a capitol building here that would have been a credit to the state and a glory for all time to come."

"This question ought to be settled for ever, and we should erect on the red hills of old Leon a capitol building that will put us on a par with the other states in the union."

LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. McKinstry renewed his motion to lay the matter on the table, and the chairman put it to a ye and nay vote, with the result that twenty-nine yeas were cast and fourteen nays. So the resolutions were laid on the table.

J. Emmett Wolff then moved that the vote of the counties for candidates where there was no contest be certified. This was carried.

Mr. Polk moved that the tabulated report on state attorneys be adopted as read, and the gentleman receiving the majority of the votes declared the nominees.

Mr. King claimed the privilege of being heard, as also did Mr. Jones, the contestants.

Mr. Jones, of Orlando, asked that the motion be not allowed to prevail, and stated that he did not think the Democratic committee of the state would pass by any irregularity which might possibly result in the change of the vote and the election of a candidate.

Speeches were made by J. M. Barrs, J. N. C. Stockton, of Duval, and General Bullock, of Marion, in favor of the counting of the disputed precincts.

J. D. Beggs and W. L. Palmer, of Orange, both spoke, and asked that if the contesting candidates were to be allowed the privilege of making the contests, they would like all the precincts in the Seventh judicial circuit canvassed, as Judge Beggs had filed a protest against nine precincts in Orange and several in Brevard and Oseola, and in this way the committee would treat all alike.

The question got no further than this point when the motion to adjourn for supper was made, and the adjournment took place until 8 o'clock.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

When the committee met again, after supper, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Jones, representing his brother, began reading the affidavits in the case. Mr. Palmer made the point that only papers filed with the county committees below could be considered, and those filed with the state committee. In this he was overruled.

Joseph H. Jones stated the case for his brother, J. C. Jones. He read numerous affidavits alleging that Republicans were allowed to vote in the primary, although protested against; that people who had voted the state Democratic ticket and not national ticket, were allowed to vote in primaries, and that unqualified electors were also allowed to vote in the primary. Several affidavits alleged that in certain precincts the primary vote was larger than the Democratic vote in the general election.

Judge Beggs, in rebuttal, presented affidavits from inspectors in Sanford and other places in the same counties that no challenges were made that were not passed upon, and that no appeal or objections were made against their decisions.

Mr. Jones denied all Mr. Beggs's affidavits in rebuttal in a lump.

Mr. McKinstry said that any further discussion of the matter after two and one-half hours' evidence, was useless, and moved that the returns be received for Orange county as the returns show upon their face. The motion was seconded.

Mr. Jones wanted to present an argument, and so stated.

Mr. Mickler, of St. Augustine, offered, as a substitute, that each side be allowed ten minutes in which to present their sides of the case. The substitute was accepted.

Joseph H. Jones then argued the case for his brother, saying that any board of inspectors could be unanimous in wrong doing.

Mr. Beggs said in reply that he did not know what happened at the primary election that day, except that he voted there; the excess of votes in the primary complained of was in every precinct and if there was any wrong doing in any county or precinct, he was not a party to it.

The question was then put on the motion to accept the vote of Orange county

as returned on the official ballot; a ye and nay vote was taken and the motion sustained.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Dade county contest was brought before the committee, and Mr. Jones began to introduce the evidence and affidavits, alleging irregularities in the primary election, whereby Republicans were allowed to vote.

Mr. Jones furnished a list of Republicans who, it is alleged, voted in the primaries in Dade county, and made a most eloquent plea in his own behalf. He then produced the returns from the precincts complained of to show that the primary vote was larger than the vote for the Democratic nominees in the general election.

Hon. J. D. Beggs addressed the committee, saying the rules allowed each candidate a watcher at the polls in every precinct, and that no challenger had been placed by any of the candidates in any of the precincts in Dade county. He furnished affidavits from the inspectors of the precincts in Dade, which stated that they refused no candidate the right to have a challenger at any of the precincts where irregularities were alleged to have occurred. He admitted that there was an excess of votes in the primaries, but that it could not be proven that his friends were responsible for it. It was a question that could not be determined.

The matter was finally brought to a focus by a motion that the returns be accepted as canvassed by the election officers of Dade county. The motion was put and the secretary announced the decision as twenty-six in favor and ten against accepting the returns as canvassed; so Mr. Beggs will be certified for appointment.

A Successful Agent.

Lucas & Burkett sold their turpentine farm at Geneva, Orange county, last week to James Council, a naval stores operator, of Helena, Ga., for the sum of \$27,000. The deal was made through F. A. Lewter, of Orlando, and consists of 15,000 acres of pine land, thirty-two buildings and a saw mill.

Mr. Lewter is a brother-in-law of A. M. Holshouser, of THE STAR. During the past year that gentleman has negotiated sales of some of the largest turpentine and timber tracts ever recorded in this state. One deal was with the Florida Naval Stores and Commission company, of Jacksonville, for ten thousand acres, and one to another party for thirty-one thousand acres. He has invested his earnings in improvements upon his property in Orlando, and as a result now has one of the finest and best appointed residences in that city, surrounded by an extensive farm, garden and poultry yard, to the successful conduct of which he devotes a large part of his time. He has probably been more successful in real estate than any other man outside of Tampa and Jacksonville.

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Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday Nov. 20, 1900.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
Nov. 14.	72	54	76	70
" 15.	79	62	78	68
" 16.	80	74	77	69
" 17.	80	72	79	67
" 18.	80	76	79	73
" 19.	81	75	79	74
" 20.	81	73	79	68

Total rainfall for the week, T. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus 72 inch.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1900, minus 4.89 inches.

HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau, Jupiter, Fla., Nov. 20, 1900.

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